



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shen et al) Group No.: 2653
Serial No.: 10/675,736) Examiner: Allen J. Heinz
Filed: 09/29/2003) Docket No. HSJ920030040US1
For: STITCHED WRITE HEAD WITH STAIR-)
CASE P2 DEFINED THROAT HEIGHT)

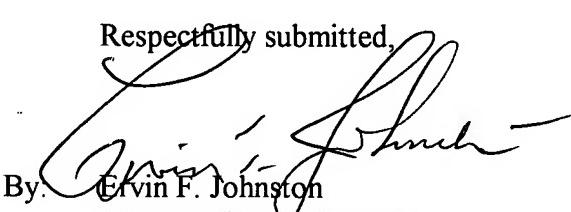
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P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the final Office Action mailed 01/24/2006, thereby extending the time to respond to and including 05/24/2006.

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* and *Request for Continued Examination (RCE)*.

Respectfully submitted,

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